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In re Application of	:	
Kraal et al.	:	
Application No. 09/630,918	:	ON PETITION
Filed: 08/02/2000	:	
Attorney Docket No. 200-0646	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed May 17, 2010, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

On June 13, 2008, the Office mailed a Notice of Allowability, which set a three-month statutory period for reply to avoid abandonment. Specifically, the Notice of Allowability indicated that corrected drawings (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted, including the following changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment, which stated:

*Drawings*

3. The drawings were received on 01/15/2004 are not annotated as "replacement sheets". Correction before payment of the issue fee is required.

The above-identified application became abandoned by operation of law on September 14, 2008. On October 7, 2008, the Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment.

The present petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of corrected drawings (2) the petition fee, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the failure to submit timely drawings in response to the Notice of Allowability is accepted as being unintentionally delayed.

The application is being referred to the Office of Data Management for issuance of the patent.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. T. Donnell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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